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1. EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT FOR GUIDA FOR MARCH 1 WITH DOTT. PAOLO SARULLO OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. SARULLO IS OFFICIAL MOST DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FR THE SELECTION OF ARMOURED VEHICLES USED BY RANKING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT. WE CAN ALSO ARRANGE, IF DESIRED, AN APPOINTMENT WITH DOTT. FILIPPO DE NARDIS, CHIEF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE QUIRINALE (PRESIDENTIAL) PALACE,WHO HAS OVERALL AUTHORITY IN THIS AREA.
2. WE SUGGEST THAT GUIDA CONTACT THE EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL IN ROME(COMMERCIAL SECTION : MR.SKOL OR MR SASSO). POEASE ALSO CONFIRM ARRIVAL DATE TO US.
3. PLEASE ALSO PASS ON TO MR.GUIDA OUR JUDGMENT, BASED ON CONTACTS IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY, THAT PROSPECT FOR SALE IN ITALY OF U.S. -MANUFACTURED ARMORED CARS IS QUITE DIM. A SATISFACTORY PRODUCT IS PRODUCED IN ITALY, GENERALLY USING AS A BASE ONE OF SEVERAL ITALIAN AUTOMOBILES. THE PREFERRED CHOICE OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAS BEEN ALFA ROMEO, A COMPANY IN FACT CONTROLLED BY THE GOI.

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4. PLEASE NOTE THAT EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY WITH MR.GUIDA.GARDNER

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